QUARRELED OVER A JANITOR Bee, Breeken

Question of Paying a "Custodian" Canses an Uproar in the House.

STATE FAIR BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

Minority Report Recommending Its Indefinite Postponement Voted Down by a Big Majority-Routine Matters Attended to by Members.

LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special.)-The house employe volcano was again in an eruptive stage this morning. A great deal of bad blood was engendered during the debate and over the result. The trouble originated over a resolution which Thomas asked unanimous consent to introduce and have immediate action upon. When it was read by the clerk it developed that J. E. Cook, an old soldier, who has been acting as custodian, desired to be placed on the pay roll from January 1, 1895, and continued in such service during the rest of the session. This was the substance of Thomas' resolution.

There are two stories in regard to the matter, and there is quite a variance between the statements of Speaker Richards and Mr. Cook. Cook says, and this position is substantiated by Secretary of State Piper, that the latter appointed him at the opening of the session, subject to the future action of the house. He says that he applied to the speaker and was told that he might, possibly, not appoint any one else to the pos!tion. Upon this basis he had remained in sole charge of the room, and had done all

Speaker Richards says that when Cook applied to him he distinctly told him that applied to film he distinctly told him that he would not appoint him, and that he could not recognize his claim in any particular.

Upon this point the question went to the house, and the resolution was carried by a vote of 42 to 33. Burch was in the speaker's chair, and the speaker was on the floor opposing with all the impassioned eloquence at his command the resolution. Burch made the pecular ruling that he should hold that the resolution was a motion to reconsider. the resolution was a motion to reconsider, requiring a two-thirds majority of all voting. and was, consequently, lost. In the midst of considerable disorder the house adjourned. The old soldler element are very indig-nant. They say that the end is not yet, but

that the man who has worked faithfully for the state through two months and has never been ordered away shall be paid in full for such service. When, during the reports of standing committees, house roll No. 490 was reached, the bill to locate the state fair permanently at Lincoln was before the members. The measurement of the committee of the committe ure was introduced by Lamborn of Red Willow. There were two reports, majority and minority, from the committee on agriculture. The minority report was signed by Chare of Stanton who recommended in Chace of Stanton, who recommended in-definite postponement. The majority favored the general file, when it could be discussed in committee of the whole. Sutton and Johnston of Douglas and Chace made strong arguments in favor of the minority report. The minority report was voted down, but the vote is by no means a test of strength in the house, but simple courtesy to the committee on agriculture. A majority of those voting against the report of Chace say they only desire to have the measure discussed in committee of the whole. Therefore they voted to place the bill on general file.

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House roll No. 494 was ordered to the general file this morning. This is the measure appropriating \$\$0,000 to complete the library building for the state university. Cole's bill, house roll No. 370, appropriating \$20,000 for the Stratton Home for Aged Women, also landed on the general file, mainly through the efforts of Cramb, who made quite an extended speech in its favor.

Aside from the two head clerks in the house engrossing and enrolling room, there Aside from the two head clerks in the house engrossing and enrolling room, there are eight or ter others, alleged assistants, who have, practically, nothing to do. The man who a few years ago did the work alone is now an employe of the house in another capacity, but he claims that the way bills have been passed so far in the session he could have completed, single handed, all work which this dozen or so employes have been passed upon. This employes have been engaged upon. This means, at least, an unnecessary expense to the state of \$30 a day, or \$1,200 for the forty days of the session expired.

ROUTINE OF THE DAY. Jenkins of Thayer this morning moved a resolution accepting the government's appropriation of \$19,312, direct tax, refunded propriation of \$19,312, direct tax, refunded to the state as communicated to the house by Governor Holcomb Thursday last. The speaker read a telegram from Superin-tendent Mallalieu of the Kearney Industrial school thanking the members for their resolution of sympathy in the bereavement of the loss of his wife. Resolutions were also adopted thanking the Lincoln Commercial club for the brilliant reception to the members of the legislature tendered last even

The following measures were recommended for passage: House roll No. 517, relating to the development of coal mines.

House roll No. 498, providing for voting bonds to aid the sugar beet industry. House roll No. 69, providing for 6 pe

cent interest on county warrants.

House roll No. 512, providing for appropriation of surplus funds in county treasuries to purchase seed grain for the destitute. House roll No. 564, authorizing township boards to purchase seed grain.

House roll No. 519, appropriating \$2,000 for shelving for the state library. House roll No. 492, appropriating \$200 for a card catalogue for the state library.

House roll No. 179, providing for an appropriation of \$15,000 for additional build-

ings for the Asylum for the Insane at Nor-House roll No. 394, relating to the election of supreme judges and regents of the bruised.

House roll No. 66, providing for township organization and to divide counties. The following measures were ordered to

the general file:
House roll No. 494, appropriating \$80,000
for completing unfinished buildings at the
State university.
House roll No. 563, providing for the inection of honey bees. House roll No. 506, providing for protec-

tion from prairie fires.

House roll No. 479, relating to the vacation of lands for public roads.

House roll No. 507, relating to the location

of county seats. The following were recommended for in-definite postponement: House rolls Nos. 97, 388, 266, 396, 425, 49, 51.

VOTE ON THE STATE FAIR BILL. When house roll No. 490 was reached the committee submitted a majority and minor ity report. The majority report recom-mended that the measure, Lamborn's bill to locate the state fair permanently in the city f Lincoln, be ordered to the general file. The following is the minority report:

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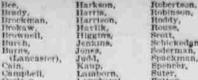
Mr. Speaker: I, the undersigned member of your committee on agriculture, have had house roll No. 490 under consideration, "A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter ix of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of Nebraska," and would beg leave to submit the following minority report: That, whereas the state has vested the management, control and location of the state fair in the State Board of Agriculture, and that, exercising that duty and privilege, the board has entered into a contract with Omaha parties for the necessary buildings and grounds for the holding of the state fair at that place for the next five years, and that said parties have already expended large sums of money in fulfilling the conditions of this contract, and that this legislature cannot legally set aside a contract made by the State Board of Agriculture with full authority of law and in sood faith, and that the passage of this act would not be honorable, fair or just, and would bring about a series of litigations that would be very detrimental to the State Board of Agriculture and the state fair. I would therefore recommend that this bill be indefinitely posiponed.

CHARLES H. CHACE.

Upon the adoption of the minority report Upon the adoption of the minority report

the yeas and nays were demanded, with the following result:





Thomas, Van Houren, Wait, Wart, Wilder, Zink (Johnson) Mr. Speaker—65.

HOLCOMB'S

Which a State University Lady Student

is Suffering-Faculty Very

Much Puzzled.

The banking board has taken possession

o have been the cause of the bank's present

FOR TRAIN WRECKING.

incoln school district.

the case, but said that Philip had ap-

CASE OF MENTAL ABERRATION.

actions. On various times she has occa-sioned disturbances in the classes. Her pe-

ng down her hair and dressing it during

class time. Chancellor Canfield has at last

been compelled to ask her to withdraw

from the classes, hoping to learn the where-abouts of her friends in order that they

night be advised in the premises. Hithert

she has steadfastly refused to give their

names or place of residence. They are sup-posed to live at or near Grand Island. Last

night Miss Lauritzen visited the chancellor office and became frantic over what

Apparently she thought that the hand of ev-

culty in persuading her to leave. Much

WATER FOR NORTH LOUP'S STREETS.

Citizens Working to Secure Irrigation for

the Town in General.

extra statutory powers in the matter of intro-

board to take such action as may bring

about that result. All portions of the town

site can be readily irrigated, but the ques

tions growing out of the right of way for

laterals on streets, bridges, etc., are, of

course, all quite new to the citizens of the municipality, no less than to the estimable

bency the questions have first been raised. While the board is justified in acting with

the caution due in cases where action must

be taken without the benefit of special stat-ute or specific precedent, the citizens of the

town are almost a unit in their desire for water, and a proper solution of the problem

The committee of three supervisors se-lected to confer with the bondsmen of ex-

boards here for several

Treasurer Trout with a view of effecting compromise of some sort relative to the

years, have again adjourned without arriv-

ing at an agreemnt. The bondsmen pro-pose to turn over certain lands now in the

possession of the ex-official for the use of Valley county as a poor farm, and when the interested parties shall be able to agree on

the value of the land the question will probably be closed without going into court

a proceeding which the bondsmen are no doubt especially anxious to avoid. The com-

mittee will meet again next week to give

church of this place, who has been absent in Colorado for the past two weeks holding a

series of meetings at Boulder, has just re-

urned home.

Mrs. M. B. C. True of Tecumseh, who has

The city schools closed yesterday for a

Schuyler's Postoffice Fight Settled.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 2 - (Special.)-

will no doubt soon be found.

For over an hour the chancellor rea-

persecution.

seemed to her unwarranted

A mysterious case of mental aberration

tion of next week.

Absent or not voting, Becher, Burns (Dodge), Delaney, Hinds, Hull, Johnston (Nemaha), Mattison, McBride, Mochrman, Ricketts, Rothlcutner, Shook, Smith, Zink (Sher-

The following resolutions were reported by the committee and adopted: Tendering thanks to the railways of the state for their generosity in transporting supplies; endorsing the action of congress in making the 22d of February a legal holiday; to consider house roll No. 310, relating to irrigation, and in-

roll No. 319, relating to irrigation, and addenitely postponed.

Thomas asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution to place J. E. Cook, an old soldier, who has been acting in the capacity of custodian of the toilet room, upon the pay roll from the 1st of January, 1895. The vote on the resolution was 42 to 33 in its favor, but Burch, in the specker's chair, announced that he simpled consider the resolution a mothat he should consider the resolution a mo-tion to reconsider, and that as two-thirds of those voting had not recorded their votes in ts favor the motion was lost. The house then adjourned until 10 a. m.

WORK OF THE SENATE. The senate held merely an informal session this forenoon. Nearly half the sena-tors were absent, and after disposing of three or four bills in committee of the whole an adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The committee to which was referred the appointment of Dr. Abbott to be superintendent of State Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln did not pre-sent its report, owing to the absence of so many of the members of the senate.

FUNERAL OF MRS MALLALIEU.

Simple but Impressive Ceremonies Conducted at the Home and at the Thurch. KEARNEY, March 2 .- (Special.)-The last sad rites over the remains of the late Mrs. Alice S. Mallalleu, wife of Superintendent J. T. Mallalieu, were held yesterday afternoon. A service for the officere, employes and boys Chicago tonight. at the Industrial school was held in the school chapel at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. chapel at 1 c'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Martin, and there was scarcely a dry eye among the many boys assembled as they thought of her who, to many of them, had last summer and causing the loss of eleven been the best mother and dearest friend lives. Davis will be placed in the prisoner's they had ever known on earth. Dr. Martin dock Monday. The case promises to be the paid a beautiful and pathetic tribute to the most absorbing of any called in the criminal court of Lancaster county this year. On strong circumstantial evidence the prisoner memory of the departed, and spoke of her departure as a breaking of the family circle. In the home she was a queen, and in the school she conquered like the sun, not is charged with wrecking the train on August 9 last. He has told conflicting stories as to his whereabouts on the date of the

like a storm.

The services for the public were held at the Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Askin. He took his remarks from the scripture found in I Corinthians xv 20, but it was difficult for him to speak without breaking down. In speaking of her life work he said: "The girls now at Geneva who were under her care received the advice of a length of the like with the state has endorsed on the information the names of seventy witnesses. Today Judge Holmes, upon motion of counsel in open court, and recommendation of colored citizens of Lincoln, appointed George A. Adams, assistant counsel, to act with Alex Aultschuler and J. E. Philipott in Davis' defunded from the course the defense will take its like a storm. he said: "The girls now at Geneva who were under her care received the advice of a mother until they almost felt that she gave them the motherly love they so much needed, that no effort will be spared by the colored and many have gone out to purer, happier people of this vicinity to secure his aclives because of her care and sympathy. She watched the boys, too, and by many an act, a hand on the shoulder here, a word of advice there, became to them the mother they should have had to guide them."

The flower decorations, both at the school and the church, were profuse and beautiful. Tangler temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Omaha contributed a large pillow of white roses with a red scimetar; Mt. Hebron commandery of Kearney sent in a beautiful cross and crown; Superintendent and Mrs. McKelvey of Geneva and Dr. and Mrs. Johnson of Hastings, a pillow of roses; the state officials and Board of Public Lands and Buildings, through Major McArthur, made a large and beautiful offering; the offlicers of the In-dustrial school donated an emblematic design of the "Gates Ajar;" the Buffalo club of Kearney contributed a basket of roses, and nds in Omaha and La beautiful offerings, as well as friends in this

The funeral was in charge of the Knights Templar of this city, and Sir Knights J. D. Hawthorne, S. M. Nevius, Henry Gibbons, B. H. Goodell, B. D. Smith and Norris Brown served as pallbearers. The remains were escorted from the school and to the cemetery by a company of Industrial school boys, and a detail of six boys was delegated to serve as a guard of honor.

Mrs. Mallaliue was born in LaPorte, Ind.,

July 8, 1858; was married to Prof. J. T. Mallalieu September 11, 1875, and had lived in Kearney for sixteen years. She leaves a son, Thomas, and two daughters, Mamie and Bessie, to mourn a mother's loss. Her deeds, however, will live after her, and the good she accomplished will reach to the end

FOUR PEOPLE SERIOUSLY HURT.

Fairbary Party Thrown from a Carriage with Probably Fatal Results.

STEELE CITY, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-This afternoon as Mr. Knight of Fairbury was driving to this place, when he was about three miles north of town, his team became frightened at the railroad track, and, wheeling, suddenly plunged down an embankment. The rig was upset and the occupants thrown out. Knight is seriously in-jured internally, and it is feared fatally. His daughter, Mrs. Bloss of Fairbury, was ter-ribly cut and bruised about the head and face Her son escaped with slight injuries. Gertrude, daughter of G. B. Lewis of Fairbury had one arm broken and is otherwise badl;

Ho't County Defeats Seed Bonds.

O'NEILL, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The propositon to bond the county for \$50,000 to purchase seed grain and feed, which was voted upon at a special election held yesterday, was defeated by a vote of 6 to 1. The proposition carried in only four precincts in the county. Although a majority of the farmers in the county have no seed they prefr to secure it through some other source than to bond the county. One of the greatest objections that was made to the bill was that the farmers would have to pay the seed notes in one year. The proposition made by the Chicago Board of Trade to furnish by the Chicago Board of Trade to furnish gentlemen who are occupying positions on seed will probably be accepted by some, if no the village board, and during whose incumother proposition is offered.

Suspected of Unprofessional Conduct. BEATRICE, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A peculiar case comes up from Liberty. John Reed was arrested upon a charge

of burglary. Attorney Richards appeared for the accused before a justice of the peace, de-manded a jury, and the defendant was tried, found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and go to jail for thirty days. Richards then brought the case to the district court upon error, and got his client discharged.
Judge Bush being convinced that all was not right, has cited the attorneys and justices to appear in court Monday to ascertain whether or not the conduct of Richards does not lay him liable to disbarment. Attorneys Murphy, Rinaker and Hardy were appointed as an investigating committee.

Red Willow Accepts t hicago's Proposition-M'COOK, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-A county organization was formed here last night for the purpose of accepting the matter further attention.

the proposition of the Chicago Board of Trade Rev. J. H. Hurley, paster of the Baptist to furnish seed for the coming season, with the following officers: V. Franklin, pres-ident; J. W. Dolan, vice president; C. F. Babcock, secretary, and W. F. Lawson of the banks of the county, and will look after the distribution and the security. H. H. Easterday was sent by the committee distribution and the security. First National bank, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the seven day was sent by the committee direct to Chicago to complete the arrangements.

Perkins Prospects Are Good.

ELSIE, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-The The contest for the postoffice at this place fine rain has put the ground in fine condition has ended at last with the appointment of and the farmers are anxiously waiting for M. M. Huck, who had the first intimaseed, so that they may go to work. The prospects are bright that Perkins county will liamson of the land office at O'Neill, Neb., this season produce a larger crop than she ever has before.

tion of his success by telegram from Williamson, will liamson of the land office at O'Neill, Neb., two weeks ago for stealing valuable clothing, was today sentenced to the penitentiary for ever has before.

ILLNESS for the place were Miles Stattmeyer, M. M. Huck and H. C. Wright, F. C. Reinecke, now deputy county clork, was a candidate at one time, but long since dropped out of Will Be Confined to His Home the Greater

Part of the Week.

VERY SERICUS ATTACK OF THE GRIP

At one time, but long since dropped out of the fight. The general belief among democrats, and others as well, here was that Zentmeyer would be the successful candidate, as his backing from here seemed to be stronger than that of any one clee, and he was said to be a good friend of Mr. Morton's. However, many lost sight of the fact that Zentmeyer declared himself a little too strongly for Bryanism when we need to strongly for Bryanism whon he was made a candidate for state senator at Columbus last fall; also that it has not been long since he was commandant of the Soldiers' home at Grand Island. Huck has been in the Jew-Peculiar Case of Mental Aberration from elry business here for many years, and has established a reputation for energy and integrity, which makes him at once one in whom the people feel confidence enough to believe that he will make a good postmaster. LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special.) -- Governor Holcomb is still confined to the house, suf-

fering from what promises to be rather a COLFAX COUNTY PRAYS FOR CROPS. serious attack of the grip. This morning Public Services Held at the Churches to Be he was up and around the house, but is re-

Backed Up in the Field. ported this evening as not so well. Private SCHUYLER, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-Secretary Marat says that it is possible he The services held in the Methodist church may remain in doors during the greater por-Wednesday afternoon and evening in accordance with a call made by the bishop for a day of prayer that the tolls of the husof the State bank of Litchfield, at Litchbandman in the coming season might be field, Sherman county. The capital stock blessed with bountiful returns, were well is \$13,000, and deposits \$6,000. Today Bank attended. Rev. T. W. Leard of the Presby-Examiner J. A. Cline was appointed temterian church addressed the meeting in the porary receiver, and left for that city. A. afternoon, and Rev. E. F. A. Hantel of T. Nichols was cashier and A. Kansgan president. The failure of this bank recalls St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church the

president. The failure of this bank recalls the circumstances of some three months since, reported in the local press at the time, of a man named Nichols passing several counterfeit silver dollars on a Lincoln saloon keeper. It is alleged by certain parties in the city that it was the same Nichols who passed the "queer," and who was at grounds are advertised for sale. The debta of the society aggregate \$900, and to liquidthe time cashier of the bank. The man of the society aggregate \$900, and to liquid-was, it is stated, arrested, but the case was tised for bids upon a dwelling house that stands useless on the grounds.

Many of the farmers of this county are adjusted in some way, and he returned to Litchfield. General mismanagement is said

beginning to look about them to find seed for the coming spring, they not having raised Secretary Ludden of the relief commission this afternoon received a telegram from president Nason, who is with the committee which left Thursday to lay the condition of saw that there would be a demand for seed bought and are holding grain therefor, but the same farmers consider the prices asked such which left Thursday to lay the condition of Nebraska's destitute before the boards of trade of St. Louis and Chicago. The tele-gram was dated at a point in Iowa. It stated that the committee had had excellent success at St. Louis, and expected to reach Chicago tonight. some farmers consider the prices asked such as will not justify the expenditure necessary to procure it. It is probable, too, that there will be grain needed for feed, as many of the horses in this county have had nothing to eat all winter but corn fodder, and light and poor fodder at that; in consequence, the animals to begin spring work. ice, the animals are

> WHIPPED HER ALLEGED TRADUCERfoung Lincoln Woman Gives C. H. Towaer

a Red Hot Surprise LINCOLN, March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)case of alleged mistaken identity, resulting in the public horse whipping of C. H. Towner, occurred this evening in front of 1224 O street. At that hour Towner was appreached by a stylishly dressed young lady, who, taking a small riding whip from the folds of her dress, proceeded to shower blows upon the shoulders of the astonished Towner. A large crowd quickly collected and the ar-rest of the parties soon followed. At the police station Towner protested that he was unacquainted with the lady, and it is generally believed that he tells the truth. Miss Emma Marley, the wielder of the whip, declared all through the sensational scene and Because they are faulty in their present state and must be drawn in conformity with the law, Auditor Moore has refused to at the station that Towner had uttered defamatory words against her character. She was released on bail of \$100. Miss Marley is register the \$50,000 refunding bonds of the a dressmaker, and Towner is an agent for Lincoln school district.

RELIC OF A SCHOOLDAY ROMANCE.

The termination of a school day romance developed today in the district court when

Miss Lulu Harrington, by her mother, Mrs. Olive A. Harrington, filed a suit for breach ASHLAND, March 2 .- (Special.)-Mr. and of promise against Philip Manger, and ask-ing for \$5,000 damages. Miss Harrington is Mrs. J. E. Mudgett, west of this city, last a minor between 16 and 17 years of sge.

She alleges that she became engaged to Manger November 17, 1894. Helying upon served, after which William Pickering, with this engagement she had remained single.

Manger, however, had jilted her and married another lady last month in Boonville, Mo.

The young lady refused to talk voluminously about the case but said that Philip had an a few appropriate remarks, presented the host and hostess with a handsome set of chinaware. Mr. Mudgett and family leave in a short time for their future home in prised her of his contemplated marriage, but central Iowa, where he has invested heavily in a stock farm.

T. B. Wilson received the sad intelligence hat she had refused to release him from

his engagement to her. Miss Harrington is a tall, good looking brunette, and has re-sided in the city about six months. from Garrison, Tex., that his sister, Mrs. Mary McClinstock, of that place, had died very suddenly. She, with her husband, have been life residents of Ashland until their recent removal to Texas.

A remarkable shipment of "spring pigs"

has developed at the State university. Miss was made yesterday by Wilson & Wells of this city. They averaged 315 pounds, and was made yesterday by wilson & Wells of this city. They averaged 315 pounds, and topped the market at Omaha. E. E. Thayer purchased a pair of Chinese geese of I. W. Moon today, to be used on been intermittently registered for about thee years, For some time the faculty and stu-dents have been exercised over her poculiar the Platte river for decay purposes. eggs from which these geese were hatched culiarities have been most noticeable on windy days, or when the elements were turbulent. Occasionally she persists in takwere shipped from China four years ago. They are a very domestic bird, with a squawk very much the same as our wild geese, and very noisy.

North Bend's Sugar Beet Company. NORTH BEND, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The North Bend Sugar Beet company was organized here today. Seven irectors were elected, consisting of Thomas Killeen, George Dodge, Samuel Etchinson, Robert Sloss, M. Dowling and William Nichol. The idea is to raise \$100,000 among the farmers and others interested in raising sugar beets by having them subscribe fo stock, which is to be paid in beets with five years to run, and then open negotiations with eastern capitalists to put in the plant Nearly \$50,000 has already been subscribed

sympathy is manifested for the young lady by students and faculty. Lovers Would Not Be Disappoin'ed. FALLS CITY, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.) Grant Ham of Lawrence, Kan., and Miss Minnie Jones of Ottawa, Kan., were married in this city Wednesday by Judge J. R. Wilhite. This couple had a hard time in uniting NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.) went to Kansas City, Kan., and wer -In order to relieve the village board of a refused a license on account of the law proportion of the responsibility of assuming hibiting licenses to cousins. They then came to this city. When the ceremony was performed the happy groom threw his arms around his newly made wife and exclaimed: ducing water within the corporation for irrigating purposes, a petition is now being "I am glad it is over!" circulated among the citizens praying the

Hitton Celebrates His Return to Plair. BLAIR, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ex-Oil Inspector L. F. Hilton has returned to Blair to live. He celebrated his first day by striking Tom Chadwick, a lame drayman, who claimed that Hilton owed him a bill of long standing. Hilton met him on the street this morning when a few words passed, and Hilton struck him in the face. Hilton was arrested for assault and battery, pleaded guilty before Justice Eller and was fined a small amount and costs, which he paid.

BEATRICE, March 2:-- (Special Telegram.) At 4 o'clock this morning Rene's feed store caught fire. The blaze was occasioned by Mrs. Rene, who was preparing to do her washing, catching her sleeve upon a nail and dropping a lamp. The family lives up stairs over the feed stere, and damage to feed, farniture and the building aggregates about \$750, all of which was covered by inshortage of some \$8,000 and interest, which

> Death of Mrs. J. L. Linn. TECUMSEH, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. J. L. Linn died at her home here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, aged 25 years, of consumption. She was the wife Prof. I. N. Linn. The funeral will be held at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. Davis officiating.

Hilton of Lexington Acquitted. LEXINGTON, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)made by the prosecution to connect Hilton ments were served.
with the part of the crime for which Thompwith the part of the crime for which Thompson was convicted. Omaha Newspaper Man Goes to Beatrice.

BEATRICE, March 2 .- (Spec'a) Telegram.)

-John A. McMurphy of Omaha, an old newspaper man, has bought an interest in the Daily Times of this city and will become actively associated with the paper. Bustings Thief tentenced. HASTINGS, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Tele-

Getting in New Dress Goods Every Day-Not so many

as we could wish-but as much that's new as can be handled-New Dress Trimmings-New Linings-New Wash Goods-a beautiful line at popular prices. The Noticns have been replenished with new things at old prices:

And speaking of prices, that reminds us of our

China Department that we are closing out entirely-We've had the grandest sale we ever experienced in our China Department and "price" is the only thing to lay it to: Prices so low that nearly every customer asks the clerk to say it again, so nearly nothing they seem to be that people can hardly realize it at first,

Our Silks-

Crowded all the time at this department. It is quite an undertaking to keep it stocked up with new things, but we do it, and find time to cut

COLORED SATINS-Selling at 50c to 75c elsewhere. We start them at.....

PRINTED CHINA SILKS-Regular price the world over is \$1.00. We ask but

PLAID SILKS-You will expect to pay \$1.00, But we surprise you.....

NOVELTY SILKS-You've paid \$1.00 to \$1.25 for no better.

NOVELTY SILKS-Some of them of the \$1.50 grade. Will go tomorrow at

We are displaying these lines in our north 16th street window: They go on sale tomorrow.

Dress Goods-

44-INCH ALBATROSS.	35c
We show a beautiful line	330
ALL EVENING SHADES	35c
In Albatross will go at	350
42-INCH BLACK HENRIETTAS;	
Radiantly beautiful at	45c
44-INCH BLACK CREPONS:	
Seafoamy ripples of finest weavings	50c
50-INCH ENGLISH SERGES; Makes up to perfection	50c
NOVELTY SUITINGS, In new colors at 75c and	50c
In her cours at the under	
54-INCH STORM SERGES;	871c
Nothing as fine in the city	O 1 20

We are showing a fine line of imported suit patterns for the first time at

\$5 to \$6 a Pattern.

Butterick's Patterns-

For the convenience of the ladies we have moved this department down to the ladies' reception parlors where we will show Butterick's March Patterns-The Fashion Sheets and The Delineator, the best fashion magazine published. Subscribers to the Delineator will receive the new monthly fashion plates by mail as soon as published. Come in and subscribe for the Delineator. It's only \$1 a year

Bargains for Boys-

Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 2-piece Suits, double \$2.98 Boys' \$7.00 and \$8.00 Cheviot and Serge \$3.50 Suits, elegantly made and trimmed......

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WORKING FOR SEED GRAIN

Relief Commission Consulting with Chicago Board of Trade Men.

NECESSITY FOR PROMPT ACTION U'G D

Suggestion Made that Different Counties i Illinois Should Furnish the Proper Committees with What is Needed Through the Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 2 .- W. N. Nason, president of the Nebraska State Relief co nmittee, J. H. Hartley, S. P. Thompson and E. Sprick, members, met several members of the Chicago Board of Trade Relief committee this afternoon in the secretary's office. An explanation was given of the complete cr-turned home Friday.

The "Japanese wedding" given at the ganization of forty-nine counties in the drouth district, consisting of Central and township committees and the need of assistance in the way of seed and feed was unquestioned. As a necessity requiring imnediate action, it was suggested that if the various counties of the state of Illinois would each contribute to the State Relief commission of Nebraska or the Chicago Board of Trade Relief commission a carload of grain, such would afford substantial assistance.

Literary Futertainments at frete. CRETE, Neb., March 2,-(Special.)-A very interesting and profitable union meeting of the ladies' clubs of Crete was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Congregational church. The room had been most tastefully decorated and presented a very attractive appearance as the members of the five clubs of Crete and their friends to the number of 100 gathered to partake of the intellectual feast provided. The princi-pal address was by Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, and was an eloquent tribute to Glad-stone, with a careful analysis of his character and attainments. Mrs. Bryan afterward consented to give, in a more informal way, the impressions gathered during a winter in Washington. Mrs. Bryan is very skillful in repartee, and her bright replies to ques-The jury in the Hilton assault case returned a verdict of not guilty. No attempt was

dered a union program last evening. The exercises were of high literary merit and the large audience that crowded Hesperian hall frequently showed its hearty appreciation.

An original poem by Miss Maud Johnson was an interesting feature. The policy of non-intervention in foreign affairs was very vigorously debated by six members of the different societies.

frete is . coming Ambitious. CRETE, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Tele-

from Wilber to Crete. Hon. C. C. White was elected chairman and Judge Abbott, T. H. Miller and many other prominent citizens expressed their views on the subject. The seems to be the sentiment of the county that the move should be made. The ques-tion will undoubtedly be voted on in the fall elections, with almost a sure victory

for Crete.

York Brevities. YORK, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-The mortgage records of York county for month of February show that there was filed sixty-five farm mortgages, amounting in all to \$70,715.74, and sixty were released, \$49,560,20; mortgages filed on city property, thirteen, amounting to \$11,191.25 while there were nine released, \$8,700.30. This indicates an increase in the mortgage on farm and city property. Last month there was a decrease on all city property. the month of February there were \$58,260 in mortgages paid off in this county. C. A. McCloud, who has been in Lincoln for a few days having his eyes treated, re-

The "Japanese wedding" given at the United Brethren college was a success. A. U. Davis acted to perfection the part of Chung Yang, and Miss Hattie Montgomery was very good as Pettie Sing. The ceremony lasted for over an hour, during which time not a word was spoken. After the wedding ceremony was finished those present partook of a Japanese welding supper, which was lovely. The entertainment was given by the Ladles' Literary society of the college.

Alleged Highwaymen in Court. DAVID CITY, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.)-W. F. Ricks, Lee Dobson and John Moore of Ulysses were arrested yesterday for holding up W. E. Buckler, a traveling man. They were brought before County Judge Hale, and bound over to appear March 25. had introduced testimony in the case against F. P. Bloom, charged with holding up Mel Haynes with a shotgun and collecting \$2 which Bloom claimed Haynes owed him, the judge instructed the jury to return a ver-dict of not guilty, and discharged Bloom. The members of Clara Barton tent, Daughters of Veterans, held a sociable last even ing that was largely attended.

Investigating the seed Proposition. INDIANOLA, Neb., March 2 .- (Special business men of the county was held here yesterday to consider the Chicago Board of rade's seed proposition. The meeting adjourned to McCook, where a permanent organization was made. H. H. Easterday, grain dealer, was appointed, and left for Chicago this morning to investigate the proposition. It is estimated that \$27,000 will be needed to seed this county. The following amount of grain is required: Wheat, 20,000 bushels; cats, 12,000 bushels; corn, 6,000 bushels; millet, 2,000 bushels.

Injured with a Stung Shot. M'COOK, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The little son of Tim Pohl was seVETERAN

Nebraska Organization Holding Its Annual Convention at Fremont.

ITS OBJECT IS PURELY POLITICAL

Alms to Secure Preferment for the Men Who Made Up the Conquering Army Commanded by Grant - Notes of the City.

FREMONT, March 2.- (Special.)-The second annual convention of the Union Veteran League of Nebraska is in session in Fremont. This league was formed purely for political purposes, and although organized only two years ago now has fourteen subordinate lodges in the state. Its objects are to secure for the veterans of the union armies of the late war positions of trust, profit and honor under the government. The state officers are James A. Wear, Grand Island, president; George F. Ryan, Grand Island, secretary; J. R. Ratcliffe, Central City. treasurer; Riley Wescoatt, Wood River, organizer. All of the state officers are present at the meeting, but the attendance of

delegates is smaller than anticipated. Last night the Women's Relief corps of this city visited the league at Pythjan hall, and the result was a very happy occasion. Speeches were made by Mrs. S. F. Stiles and Mrs. F. M. Smith, who expressed their Remarks were also made by Comrades Wear of Grand Island, Showalter and Stiles of Fremont, Howard of Hastings, Dean of Fremont, Howard of Hastings, Dean of Grand Island, Porter of Central City, and

Hard on Cattle Rustlers.

others.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Cattle stealing in Lincoln county experienced some depressing blows in the district court here this week. F. M. Heck, a local butcher, charged with rustling cattle, had his trial the first of the week. Telegram.)-A meeting of the bankers and The jury was out from Tuesday evening until this morning, when a verdict convicting Heck of petty larceny was brought in.
John Schick and James Bailey, charg with the same offense, were today found guilty of grand larceny and will serve terms in the penitentiary. These trials and con-victions will put a stop to cattle rustling in this section.

> In Memory of Judge A. H. (hurch. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 2 .- (Spe-

cial Telegram.)-This evening memorial exercises in honor of the late Judge Alongo H. Church were held at Grand Army of the Republic headquarters in this city. General John M. Thayer was present and spoke eloquently in sulogy of the departed com-CRETE. Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A mass meeting was held in the city hall this evening to consider the question of removing the county seat of Saline county